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Subject: RE: DERA grants

Ten 2016 model year replacement buses for \$250,000 (\$25,000 rebate each) for Washington County School District. Replacing 1994, 1999 (6) and 2001 (3). The largest size school buses, so \$25,000 each.

Five replacement buses for \$100,000 (\$20,000 rebate each) for Weber School District. The buses being replaced are 1986, 1990 (3), and 1998 and second largest size (thus \$20,000 per bus)

From: Millett, John
Sent: Thursday, January 05, 2017 3:49 PM
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Subject: RE: DERA grants

Hi Lisa – let me put you in touch with Jennifer and Chris in OTAQ on the details of the UT grants.

From: McClain-Vanderpool, Lisa
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John,
How do I find out more details about what our Utah recipients received? (was the funding for new buses or retrofits?)
I couldn't locate that info on the website.

Lisa

From: Mutter, Andrew
Sent: Thursday, January 5, 2017 10:03 AM
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Subject: FW: TODAY - DERA and Area-Wide Planning Grants releases

Best regards,

Andrew

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Subject: RE: TODAY - DERA and Area-Wide Planning Grants releases

The OBLR Area-Wide Planning Grant release is below. We'll be sending it at 1pm Eastern.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

January 5, 2017

EPA Gives \$3.8M to Help 19 Communities Plan New Uses for Former Brownfield Sites

Brownfields Area-Wide Planning funds support community revitalization

WASHINGTON – The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has selected 19 communities for approximately \$3.8 million in funding to assist with planning for cleanup and reuse of Brownfield sites as part of the Brownfields Area-Wide Planning (AWP) program. Each recipient will receive up to \$200,000 to engage their community and conduct planning activities for brownfield site reuse.

The grants will help communities plan improvements such as housing, transportation options, recreation and open space, education and health facilities, social services, renewed infrastructure, increased commerce and employment opportunities.

"The Area-Wide Planning grant program is an innovation initiated by the Obama Administration to empower communities to transform economically and environmentally distressed areas, including communities impacted by manufacturing plant closures, into vibrant future destinations for business, jobs, housing and recreation," said Mathy Stanislaus, Assistant Administrator for EPA's Office of Land and Emergency Management. "These grants provide the opportunity for communities to determine for themselves revitalization plans that best meet their vision and needs based on a rigorous analysis of market and infrastructure in a manner that benefits and does not displace long-term residents."

Assistant Administrator Stanislaus announced the new AWP recipients for funding at a community event in Norfolk, Va.

EPA's AWP program was modeled after New York State's Brownfields Opportunity Area (BOA) Program, which was developed by communities – particularly lower income communities – to enable them to drive development that meets their needs without displacing them. Studies have shown that residential property values near brownfields sites that are cleaned up increased between 5 and 15 percent. Data also shows that brownfields clean ups can increase overall property values within a one-mile radius. Preliminary analysis involving 48 brownfields sites shows that an estimated \$29 million to \$97 million in additional tax revenue was generated for local governments in a single year after cleanup.

This year's selected recipients for funding are:

- Eastern Maine Development Corporation, Bucksport, Maine
- City of Providence, R.I.
- Isles, Inc., East Trenton, N.J.
- City of Wilmington, Del.
- Redevelopment Authority of the City of Harrisburg, Pa.
- City of Norfolk, Va.
- University of South Florida, Tampa, Fla.
- City of Middlesborough, Ky.
- Berkeley-Charleston-Dorchester Council of Governments, Charleston and North Charleston, S.C.
- Near East Area Renewal, Indianapolis, Ind.
- Wayne County Brownfield Redevelopment Authority, River Rouge, Mich.
- Lorain County, Lorain, Ohio
- Port of New Orleans, New Orleans, La.
- City of Burlington, Iowa
- Resource Conservation and Development for Northeast Iowa, Inc., Postville, Iowa
- City of Glenwood Springs, Colo.
- City of Orem, Utah
- Trust for Public Land, Los Angeles, Calif.
- City of Grants Pass, Ore.

More information on the funding recipients: <https://www.epa.gov/brownfields/types-brownfields-grant-funding>

To apply for Brownfields Grants: <https://www.epa.gov/brownfields/apply-brownfields-grant-funding>

More information on the Partnership for Sustainable Communities: <http://www.sustainablecommunities.gov/>

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All, two releases are going out today that you may want to amplify.

10:15am EST – DERA
1pm EST – Brownfields Area-Wide Regional Planning Grants

The DERA release is below. I'll share the AWP grant release later this morning.

Christie

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Subject: EPA Rebates Will Fund Cleaner School Buses in 88 Communities



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EPA Rebates Will Fund Cleaner School Buses in 88 Communities

WASHINGTON - The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) today awarded more than \$7.7 million to replace or retrofit 401 older diesel school buses. The funds are going to 88 school bus fleets in 27 states, each of which will receive rebates through EPA's Diesel Emissions Reduction Act (DERA) funding. The new and retrofitted buses will reduce pollutants that are linked to health problems such as asthma and lung damage.

"Thanks to DERA funding, we are protecting our children from breathing diesel emissions as they travel to school," said Christopher Grundler, director of EPA's Office of Transportation and Air Quality. "Nearly 17,000 of our country's schools are located within steps of a heavily traveled road, potentially exposing more than six million children to traffic-related pollution at a time when their developing lungs are particularly vulnerable to the harmful effects of air pollution."

Applicants replacing buses with engine model years of 2006 and older will receive rebates between \$15,000 and \$25,000, depending on the size of the bus. Applicants also had the option of retrofitting school buses with engine model years between 1994 to 2006 with a Diesel Oxidation Catalyst plus Closed Crankcase Ventilation system (DOC plus CCV) to reduce toxic emissions. EPA will fully fund the cost of these devices up to \$4,000.

EPA has implemented standards to make newer diesel engines more than 90 percent cleaner, but many older diesel school buses are still operating. These older diesel engines emit large amounts of pollutants such as nitrogen oxides and particulate matter, which are linked to instances of aggravated asthma, lung damage and other serious health problems.

Since 2008, the DERA program has funded more than 700 clean diesel projects across the country, reducing emissions in more than 70,000 engines.

The 2016 DERA school bus rebate recipients are:

State	City	Selectee	Funding	Buses
AZ	Marana	Marana Unified School District #6	\$465,000	20
CA	Moorpark	Moorpark Unified School District	\$25,000	1
CA	Soquel	Santa Cruz City Schools	\$155,000	9
CA	Tulare	Sundale Union Elementary School	\$20,000	1
CO	Glenwood Springs	Yampah Mountain High School	\$20,000	1

CT	Ashford	Town of Ashford	\$20,000	1
FL	Orlando	School Board of Orange County, FL	\$240,000	20
FL	Fort Pierce	The School Board of Saint Lucie County	\$200,000	10
IA	Bondurant	Bondurant-Farrar Community School District	\$70,000	3
IA	Lawton	Lawton-Bronson Community School District	\$80,000	4
IA	Sioux City	Sioux City Community School District	\$20,000	1
IL	St. Charles	Community Unit School District 303	\$20,000	1
IL	Frankfort	Lincoln Way Area Special Education District 843	\$75,000	5
IL	Mt Vernon	Spring Garden School District 178	\$20,000	1
IN	Greensburg	Decatur County Community Schools	\$75,000	3
IN	Waterloo	DeKalb County Central United School District	\$100,000	5
IN	Goshen	Fairfield Community Schools	\$40,000	2
IN	Gary	Incandescent Transportation Solutions LLC	\$25,000	1
IN	Versailles	South Ripley School Corporation	\$55,000	3
KS	Emporia	Unified School District # 253	\$40,000	2
KS	Sublette	Unified School District # 374	\$20,000	1
KS	Ottawa	Unified School District # 290	\$40,000	2
LA	Alexandria	Rapides Parish Schools Board	\$100,000	5
ME	Kennebunk	Regional School Unit 21	\$160,000	8
ME	Sullivan	Regional School Unit 24	\$40,000	2
MI	Haslett	Haslett Public Schools	\$60,000	3
MI	Hudsonville	Hudsonville Public Schools	\$60,000	3
MI	Whittemore	Whittemore-Prescott Area Schools	\$60,000	3
MO	Jamestown	Jamestown C-1 School	\$55,000	3
MO	Louisiana	Louisiana RII Schools District	\$25,000	1
MO	Sullivan	Sullivan School District	\$40,000	2
MO	Wheaton	Wheaton R III School	\$40,000	2
NE	Arlington	Arlington Public Schools	\$20,000	1
NE	Wahoo	Wahoo Public Schools	\$20,000	1
NJ	Orange	Belair Transport Inc.	\$145,000	7
NJ	Lakewood	Klarr Transport Service Inc.	\$200,000	10
NJ	North Brunswick	North Brunswick Township Board of Education	\$85,000	5

NJ	Wall	Student Transportation of America	\$200,000	10
NJ	Toms River	Toms River Regional Schools	\$180,000	9
NY	Brocton	Brocton Central School District	\$40,000	2
NY	Belmont	Genesee Valley CSD	\$20,000	1
NY	Huntington Station	Huntington Coach Corporation	\$200,000	10
NY	Huntington Station	Huntington Coach LLC	\$200,000	10
NY	Craryville	Taconic Hills Central School District	\$20,000	1
NY	Verona	Vernon Verona Sherrill Central Schools	\$60,000	3
NY	Whitesboro	Whitesboro Central School District	\$30,000	2
OH	Sullivan	Black River Local Schools	\$20,000	1
OH	Rawson	Cory-Rawson Local Schools	\$70,000	3
OH	Lynchburg	Lynchburg Clay Local Schools	\$60,000	3
OH	Thornville	Northern Local School District	\$60,000	3
OH	Andover	Pymatuning Valley Local School	\$80,000	4
OH	Canton	Stark County Board of Developmental Disabilities	\$60,000	3
OK	Boswell	Boswell Public Schools	\$20,000	1
OR	Lakeview	Lake County School District #7	\$40,000	2
OR	Pendleton	Mid Columbia Bus Co. Inc	\$180,000	9
PA	Carlisle	Deitch Buses Inc.	\$80,000	4
PA	Glenmoore	George Krapf, Jr. & Sons, Inc.	\$60,000	3
PA	Philadelphia	School District of Philadelphia	\$165,000	10
SC	Columbia	SCDOE (For Anderson 1 School District)	\$100,000	5
SC	Columbia	SCDOE (For Charleston County School District)	\$200,000	10
SC	Columbia	SCDOE (For Chester County School District)	\$40,000	2
SC	Columbia	SCDOE (For Colleton County School District)	\$140,000	7
SC	Columbia	SCDOE (For Dorchester 4 County School District)	\$80,000	4
SC	Columbia	SCDOE (For Greenville County School District)	\$200,000	10
SC	Columbia	SCDOE (For Kershaw County School District)	\$100,000	5
SC	Columbia	SCDOE (For Lexington 4 County School District)	\$80,000	4
SC	Columbia	SCDOE (For Orangeburg 5 County School District)	\$80,000	4
SC	Columbia	SCDOE (For Spartanburg 3 County School District)	\$40,000	2

SC	Columbia	SCDOE (For Spartanburg 6 County School District)	\$80,000	4
SD	Hayti	Hamlin Public School Dist.	\$20,000	1
TX	Rockport	Aransas County ISD	\$105,000	5
TX	Uvalde	Uvalde Consolidated Independent School District	\$20,000	1
UT	St. George	Washington County School District	\$250,000	10
UT	West Haven	Weber School District	\$100,000	5
VA	Alexandria	Alexandria City Public Schools	\$64,000	16
VA	Charlotte Court House	Charlotte County Public Schools	\$100,000	5
VA	Norfolk	Norfolk Public Schools	\$200,000	10
VA	Salem	Roanoke County Public Schools	\$215,000	10
WA	Vancouver	Evergreen Public Schools	\$235,000	10
WA	Lind	Lind-Ritzville Transportation Co-Op	\$20,000	1
WA	Longview	Longview Public School District #122	\$95,000	4
WA	Northport	Northport School District	\$20,000	1
WA	Quincy	Quincy School District No. 144	\$50,000	2
WA	Sumner	Sumner School District	\$20,000	1
WI	Spencer	Burnett Transit	\$40,000	2
WI	Dousman	Dousman Transport Co., Inc.	\$200,000	10
WI	Beloit	School District of Beloit Turner	\$40,000	2
WI	Shell Lake	School District of Shell Lake	\$20,000	1

For more information about this rebate program, visit <http://www.epa.gov/cleandiesel/clean-diesel-rebates>

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